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GREAT STRIKE ON THE TAPIS

Very Little Present Hope of
Averting It

MATTER OF RECOGNITION

The Harriman Lines Decline
to do Business With a Recently
Formed Federation
of 5 Separate Organizations
of Their Employees.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—A long conference between Julius Kruttschnitt, vice president and general manager of the maintenance of way of the Harriman system, and J. W. Kline, president of the International blacksmiths' union, was held here today, without any steps being taken toward a settlement of the differences involving 25,000 shompen of the Harriman lines. Both men declined to discuss what was done at the conference, but it is said that the refusal of the railroads to recognize the federated unions instead of individual unions, was considered at some length. It is said that Kruttschnitt followed the orders of the directors of the lines in refusing to yield on the federated union point. Soon after meeting Kruttschnitt left for the west, where he will investigate the labor situation and confer with many leading labor heads.

The railroads involved in the present dispute are: the Union, Southern and Central Pacific, the Oregon Short Line, the Houston and Texas Central, Oregon Railway and Navigation company, the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake and the Illinois Central. Kline, in outlining the position of the men, said: "The men of the various mechanical crafts organized into one central federated body in order to minimize the work of dealing with the roads in all matters of dispute. Several roads recognized the federated body, but the Harriman lines refused. This is all the men are asking. Wages are not involved. Since the formation, men active in the federation were discriminated against, and laid off without cause. I have received many telegrams from officers of unions asking permission to strike. The situation is grave. We have had several conferences with the roads and more will be held before anything is done."

COMING CONFERENCE AT K. C.
Kansas City, Aug. 24.—The conference between the international presidents of five great labor organizations will be held here next Monday to consider the question of a railroad strike throughout the country, according to M. F. Ryan, president of the railroad carmen's union, who is now here.

"It looks like a big strike unless the management of the Harriman system consents to confer with the leaders," he said. "Five months ago several big labor organizations decided to cease dealing with the railroads separately, and banded together. They ask the roads to treat with them as a unit, and many agreed, but the Harriman lines refused."

J. W. Kline, head of the blacksmiths' union tonight sent a telegram that Kruttschnitt had agreed to meet the heads of the five organizations but preferred that the meeting be in San Francisco the latter part of next week.

Earlier it had been decided that the meeting of the five labor leaders would be held in Kansas City to consider the strike on the Harriman lines west of the Mississippi and also on the Illinois Central. However, tonight, President Franklin of the boiler-makers, said: "We will ask the officials of the Harriman lines to confer with committees of the five unions and decide upon a blanket agreement covering the following features: A nine hour day; pay and a half for overtime; reduction for economy to be eight hours a day, five days a week; time on the road to be counted continuously with a dollar and a half a day for expenses; four year apprenticeships; wages to remain as at present. If the roads refuse these demands there may, of course, be serious consequences."

VOTING FOR A STRIKE.
Paducah, Aug. 24.—Seven thousand five hundred of the 8000 members of the federation of the Illinois Central employees voted to sustain the officers in the extent of a strike if necessary in the efforts to secure recognition of the management, according to unofficial information tonight. The vote closes tomorrow night but it is said that enough are in now to indicate that the trend will be nearly unanimous in favor of sustaining the labor officials.

PUPPY LOVE CURED.

The Affair of a Couple of San Bernardino Children.

San Bernardino, Cal., Aug. 24.—Ralph Terenary and Tessie Bowen, both aged fourteen wanted to get married, but Papa Bowman, the youngsters' father, disapproved. Nevertheless, the youngsters hid away to a trysting place to talk it over, in the midst of which Papa Bowman who followed his daughter, came up.

Young Terenary pulled a big revolver and pointed it straight at Bowman, but nothing daunted papa, who grabbed the youngster, placed him across his knee and gave him a sound spanking. Then he led his daughter home. The boy disappeared and it is believed ran away.

WILEY FACTION VICTORY

Elects Officers of Pure Food Association.

Duluth, Aug. 24.—The Wiley and Wilson factions in the association of states and national pure food departments, clashed today in the election of officers, during the session of the annual convention here.

The Wiley forces by the timely arrival of reinforcements, won out, electing Lucius P. Brown, of Nashville, president, and H. E. Barnard, Indianapolis, vice president, over the candidates of the organization, or Wilson forces. The convention of 1912 goes to Seattle.

LOST IN A STORM.

A Lake Steamer and A Crew of Ten.

Detroit, Aug. 24.—Steamer C. C. Martin, towing the barge Albatross, lost in a storm in Georgian bay last Monday night, carried a crew of ten men. The crew of the Albatross reached the lighthouse in safety in a yawl. Nothing has been heard from the Martin.

Among the ten persons on the Martin, were Captain Vent, his wife, and three other Canadians, all of Midland, Ont. The survivors of the Albatross were two men, three women, and two children. The yawl bore evidence of a terrific struggle against the storm. Rescuers were sent out from the light house to find the Martin, but they returned unsuccessful.

ORDER RESTORED.

Improved Conditions Along Mexican Border.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Conditions in the north of Mexico along the Texas border are so improved that General Duncan commanding the department of Texas recommended today the removal of restrictions upon all American officers, and enlisted men, in regard to making trips across to Mexico.

Thirteen Americans were arrested at Juarez for alleged violation of the state law, were released under bond.

CANADIAN RECIPROCITY HAVING A HARD ROAD

UNEXPECTED DIFFICULTIES ARE
BEING ENCOUNTERED.

The Dominion Giving Itself up to Political Excitement.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—With the election that will decide the fate of the reciprocity agreement more than three weeks off, the fight in this industrial and agricultural province of Canada has reached a point where practically everything else is neglected for politics.

R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, completed his Ontario tour having made more than thirty speeches and will devote the rest of the time to Quebec and the maritime provinces where his own seat of Halifax is thought to be in danger. Premier Laurie will return to Ontario next week and make several speeches. It is conceded that it will be the farmer's vote that will decide the fate of reciprocity.

An unusual feature of the campaign is the fact that Clifford Sifton, former minister of the interior and a life long liberal has come out against reciprocity. In some of the farming communities the failure of the farmers bank which cost the farmers of several countries thousands of dollars is being seized upon by the opposition and may lose the government many votes. The alleged laxity of the finance minister is being used as an argument against the government.

MOOSE MEETING PLACE

Next Convention of the Order at Kansas City

Detroit, August 24.—The Loyal Order of the Moose today voted the next convention to Kansas City. The order appropriated \$100 to the widow of Policeman Franklin M. Smith, who lost his life last night trying to protect spectators during the crush while the Moose parade was moving along the streets and the fire department responding to an alarm, dashed wildly toward the crowd.

HALF MILLIONAIRE SUICIDES.

Sacramento, August 24.—Will Lennon, one of the most prominent hog growers of the Sacramento valley committed suicide by shooting today. He had been despondent since the death of his wife several months ago. He was worth a half million.

AWFUL DOOM AWFUL CRIME

Burning of a Negro in an
Oklahoma Town

OFFICERS OVERPOWERED

The Conflagration Was on a
Main Street and Was Regarded
by Men and Women in Automobiles as a
Pleasing Spectacle.

Purcell, Okla., Aug. 24.—Pete Carter, a negro identified as the person who attacked Mrs. Minnie Spraggins, and set fire to her home near here last night was burned to death by a mob in the main street of Purcell late today. Three thousand people witnessed the negro's death.

Under sheriff Farris, and deputy Hayes made desperate efforts to prevent the burning of the negro, but the mob locked them in the courthouse. "While men and women were looking on, a few men soaked a brush pile with kerosene and then poured oil on the negro, who was then thrown on the pile of brush. A torch was touched to the faggots and the flames shot up, hiding the screaming black from view. His body was burned to a crisp.

The negro was caught by three other blacks today near the Oklahoma Central railroad station as he was preparing to leave town. He was found hiding under a box car. The three men hauled and jerked Carter along the main street of the town where he was turned over to a crowd which quickly gathered when the report spread that the negro was captured.

Farris and Hayes were among the first to reach the spot where the mob was gathered and made strong efforts to prevent the lynching, assuring the mob that there would be no chance of the negro's escape. The mob would not listen to them, and when they became more insistent, the two officers were taken bodily to the court house and locked in.

As soon as the officers were safely locked up, the negro was led out and after he was saturated with oil, he was tied to a telephone pole on top of a high pile of brush. As the torch was applied the negro screamed and begged for mercy. Flames leaped high in the air, and the crowd cheered as the fiery flames licked the black form. Many men and women in automobiles watched the dying agony of the doomed wretch. Mrs. Spraggins was able to discuss the crime for the first time today. She said Carter entered her home at 9 o'clock last night and struck her on the head with a piece of gas pipe knocking her down. He beat her till she was almost senseless and then attacked her. He tore up a mattress, scattered it over her body and set fire to it, fleeing from the house.

Just as she began to crawl from the blazing mattress the negro returned. Again he beat her with the gas pipe, breaking her jaw. After he left she managed to crawl out of the house under a bench. Her husband returning home found his wife, and rushed to the doctors. The home was destroyed. The negro was soon arrested at his home in bed. Shortly after he escaped from a constable and when the word that he had escaped became public hundreds of men started in the search, which ended with his capture today. Mrs. Spraggins is expected to die.

SEVEN MEN PERISHED IN NEVADA MINE

Shaft Swept by Flame From 1200-Foot Level.

Ely, Nev., Aug. 24.—Seven men are dead and three seriously injured, early today in a fire which swept the new five compartment shaft of the Groux Consolidated company here. Two bodies remain in the workings, but there is no hope that the men will be found alive. Both shafts of the mine are sealed in order to smother the flames.

The dead are: Michael Foley and T. J. Gilmore, a shift boss; Daniel Drew, secretary of the local miners' union; John Wilhelm; Thomas Odolovich; Edward Walsh and John McNulty. The seriously injured are Clarence Gates, Edward Knox and Peter Harrington. The bodies of Walsh and McNulty have not been recovered. The fire is believed to have been caused by a barrel of oil exploding on the 1200-foot level of the new shaft. Ten men were working on the 1400 foot level at the time, and looked up to see the level above them in flames.

DANGEROUS DRIVER.

Other Autoists Want Him Ruled Off of Track.

Elgin Ill., Aug. 24.—Many drivers entered in the road races here tomorrow and Saturday, today protested against allowing H. W. Ogren, driving in either of the big races. He is accused of being too careless on the track, and would place the lives of all the other drivers in jeopardy. They say that on the expertness of drivers alone depends the safety of all on the track. Ogren today drove a car into a ditch during the trials. Though he escaped injury, his machine was partly wrecked. The drivers say the track is in fine condition, one of the best in the country. Several test trials were made today around the 70 mile course.

OPERATOR CONFUSED

Why Mrs. Thomas A. Edison Was Reported Lost.

Detroit, Aug. 24.—The report that Mrs. Thomas A. Edison was "lost" was due to a confusion of the names, "Edison" and "Edsen," according to L. D. Huesner, assistant general passenger agent of the Michigan Central Railroad. Mrs. Edsen left her address with Huesner and the latter explained today that Edsen, who is a freight claim auditor of the road, wished to get into communication with his wife, who was on a train coming from the coast. One of the messages fell into the hands of an operator, who thought Mrs. Edsen to be none other than the wife of the great inventor.

NEW BROOKS' COMET BECOMING BRIGHTER

It Can Shortly Be Seen by the Unaided Eye.

Geneva, N.Y., Aug. 24.—The new comet recently discovered by Professor W. R. Brooks, professor of astronomy, and director of the observatory at Hobart college, indicated as Brooks' comet, has become so bright as to be seen with common opera glasses and will soon be visible to the naked eye.

The comet is now in the constellation Cygnus, three degrees north of Alpha, the top star of the Northern Cross, directly overhead, in the early evening. Its motion is northwest. Dr. Brooks says the comet is coming nearer and nearer and will continue to do so for several weeks.

SATISFACTORY TEST OF A SKY SHOOTER

Gun Designed for Use Against Aeroplanes in War.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24.—A one-pounder gun, designed by Admiral Twining, chief of the naval bureau of ordinance, to destroy aeroplanes in the air, was tested at the Indianhead proving grounds today. The preliminary performance was satisfactory to experts. One shot was fired at an angle of eighty-five degrees and the shell sent two thousand yards into the air, and dropped into the Potomac, six hundred yards from the gun. The test concerned principally the carriage of the sky-shooter. It showed that the gun could be elevated to any desired angle. The experiments will continue tomorrow.

ATWOOD WILL FINISH HIS LONG FLIGHT TODAY

Interrupted Yesterday by Defective Engine.

Nyack, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Another day brought disappointment to thousands along the lower Hudson river and New York city today when Atwood the aviator, failed to sail over the metropolis and land on Sheephead Bay. Because of a defect in his engine he was compelled to land here, twenty-five miles from the goal. He expects to resume in the morning, and within a few hours will finish the longest flight ever made.

Atwood tonight is 1240 miles from St. Louis and twenty-five miles from New York. His actual flying time is 27 hours and 45 minutes. Today's flight of 169 miles down the Hudson river placed him 76 miles ahead of the world's record formerly held in Europe.

JAPANESE PREMIER RESIGNS.

Other Changes in the Cabinet Expected.

Tokio, Aug. 24.—Count Katsura, premier of Japan, today tendered his resignation. He recommended the appointment of Marquis Saionji for the post. The cabinet of which Katsura was premier, and minister of finance, was formed July 14, 1908. The resignation of Katsura was forecasted nearly a month ago as it was known that many changes in the cabinet were under consideration.

ANNIVERSARY OF MARRIAGE

Trial of Alleged Wife Murderer Begins

FIRST DAY WAS DAMAGING

Testimony Calculated to Destroy the Defense of Henry Clay Beattie Jr., That His Wife Was Killed By a Highwayman.

Chesterfield Courthouse, Va., Aug. 24.—On the first anniversary of his marriage to the woman he is accused of murdering, Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., sat in a stuffy court room today and heard seven witnesses give testimony one which the state expects to send him to the electric chair. A few feet away on the court house lawn, stood the bloody automobile in which his young wife met death. Beattie calmly inspected the automobile when it arrived, and not once did he show any sign of blanching.

Twice during the cross examination of two detectives Beattie expressed amusement and it was with visible effort that he withheld laughter. Of the seven witnesses two were doctors who examined Mrs. Beattie's body. The others were two detectives and Thomas Owen, an uncle of Mrs. Beattie, May Stuart, an aged woman and Coroner Lovine.

Mrs. Stuart told of Beattie's association with Beulah Binford. None of the witnesses except Owen recalled that Beattie expressed any grief over the affair. The others said he did not shed a tear.

Not until May Stuart took the stand did the prosecution begin its attempt to reveal the real motive for the crime. She is the proprietress of a resort at Richmond. She testified that Beattie came to the resort four times within two months before the crime, the last time on the night before the crime was committed. There was introduced a letter written by Beattie to the Binford girl on his father's business stationery.

"Dear Kid: Pay this on the furniture and make him give you an itemized account of what you must pay each week. Be good. With oceans of love, hrimming with kisses, yours, Hon." Dr. Mercer, in describing the wounds, said Mrs. Beattie undoubtedly died instantly. He said that Beattie's first request of him was for a drink of whiskey. He had none but gave him some brandy. It was not long until the doctor noticed Beattie staggering.

The detectives testified that they believed that Beattie shot his wife while out of the automobile and then lifted her in, and drove to town. The jury was directed to examine the bottom of the automobile to determine if the blood could run through. This will be by the way of explaining, if possible, how a large pool of blood came to be in the road near the scene of the crime. The father of the accused sat by his son's side throughout the day.

REAL REST BEGINS.

President Enters Upon His Vacation at Beverly.

Beverly, Aug. 24.—President Taft began today his first vacation of length since he went to Augusta last Spring. While still in the private car the president donned his golf bag and within half an hour after the White House automobile hurried him from Boston to Parramatta, where he was on the Myopia links with Major "Batt" Golfing and motoring will be his daily program for two weeks unless he decides to take a ten days cruise up the Maine coast on the yacht Mayflower.

PORTUGUESE PRESIDENT

Lately an Officer of the Provisional Government.

Losbon, Aug. 24.—Manuel de Arriaga, a lawyer and procurator general in the provisional government, today was elected first president of the Republic of Portugal.

He was chosen by the constituent assembly, elected by the people last May. He was the favorite candidate from the start. He received 121 votes. The term of the president is four years and his re-election is prohibited. His salary is \$20,000, with \$500,000 a year for expenses. For several years President Arriaga was professor at Columbia university, New York.

NO RESIGNATION.

Managua, Aug. 24.—The report that President Diaz of Nicaragua has resigned is without foundation. He has not expressed any desire to resign.

CUBS AND GIANTS TIE

The Latter Lost a Game to Brooklyn

New York, August 24.—Chicago and New York tonight share honors for first place in the National League pennant race. By winning one game of the doubleheader with Pittsburgh, while Chicago was losing to Brooklyn, New York drew up on even terms with the Cubs, gaining each a percentage of 607. Pittsburgh also gained ground and is now second with eleven points separating it from the top. The standing of the three leading clubs:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	65	42	.607
New York	65	44	.607
Pittsburg	68	46	.596

ENGLISHMAN AND "KNOCKOUT"

New York, Aug. 24.—Matt Wells, the Englishman, and "Knockout" Brown, are matched for ten rounds at Madison Square Garden, August 30. This bout is scheduled under the new state boxing law.

MARRIED AT SEA.

Wedding in International Waters of San Diego.

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 24.—Unable to secure a marriage license because of the youth of the prospective bride, Fred Sidler and Olga Payne hired a power launch, and with a minister went out to sea beyond the three-mile limit, where the ceremony was performed. The skipper, the only witness, held a lantern so that the minister could read the service from this ritual.

HOSICK WENT EAST OF HIS OWN ACCORD

Detective Charged With Kidnaping J. J. McNamara.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 24.—It became known tonight that Detective James Hosick, for whom requisition papers had been honored by Governor Johnson for his return to Indianapolis to answer to a charge in connection with the kidnaping of the McNamaras had left Los Angeles on Monday and was due in Chicago tonight.

It was at first stated that a writ of habeas corpus might be asked for to prevent Hosick's return east but this was denied tonight by Attorney Fleming, representing Hosick and the attorney would not admit until today that he knew of Hosick's departure. Bail has been arranged for Hosick at Indianapolis, and he will not be detained in custody there.

INSTEAD OF WEDDING PROSPECT OF A ROPE

SON CHARGED WITH WHOLESALE MURDER

Interference With Plans For Marriage Last Night.

Boonville, Ind., Aug. 24.—Instead of being married tonight as he planned, William Lee, aged thirty-one, is in jail charged with the murder of his father, his mother, and his brother Clarence, whose blackened bodies were found early today in their home. Because of threats of violence Lee will be taken to Evansville jail for safe keeping.

Lee's only statement is that he was awakened early in the morning by the cracking of fire, and ran from the house to give the alarm, then he returned and attempted to rescue his parents.

The skulls of all the victims had been crushed. An axe and a hatchet were picked up by the firemen after the flames were extinguished. Traces of kerosene were found on the floors, and in the beds. In the drawer of a table were found life insurance policies for \$5000. The father was aged 52, and the son 17. Cash to the amount of \$500 was also found.

Lee was to have been married tonight to Minnie Taylor, the daughter of a nearby rancher. Witnesses at the coroner's inquest testified that Lee quarreled with his father because the latter had not given him as much money as he expected, in view of his approaching marriage.

THEATRE MANAGER HURT

Chicago, Aug. 24.—G. A. Griffin, said to be the proprietor of a theatre in Goldfield, Nev., was severely injured when caught between two street cars down town. His collarbone was broken, and he was cut and bruised about the body.

HILL WILL WRITE BOOK

Subject Will Be Possibilities
of Colorado River

COMPILATION OF DATA

Engineer Plans to Invade Field of Literature But Only in an Official Way. Work Valuable to Two Nations.

Though Supervising Engineer L. C. Hill of the reclamation service has never posed as an author he has in mind the preparation of a volume at an early day, for which there will undoubtedly be a great demand, at least in official quarters, and among all who are interested in keeping abreast with the industrial development of the country. Mr. Hill's project is not in pursuance of literary fame for his book will probably be an official document with the United States as his publishing agent. The subject of it will be the irrigation and power possibilities of the Colorado river, though that may not be the wording of its title. The size of the volume cannot now be stated but naturally it will be no mere leaflet for the subject is too big to deal with in a brief paper.

The preparation of such a volume has never until recently been possible, on lines as comprehensive as he desires to write, but he thinks now that there is now available an ample number of maps, rainfall and runoff reports from the Colorado watershed, reports from gauging stations, surveys and other data, to deal with the subject quite thoroughly and he will begin the assembling of data at once, expecting to undertake the work as soon as he returns from his present trip around the circle, visiting the projects under his direction and conferring with the supervising engineers and the secretary of the interior.

Speaking approximately and without data Mr. Hill says the Colorado river, properly utilized, will furnish water for about 2,000,000 acres of land, below the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, to say nothing of smaller tracts that may be watered in the mountain regions above the canyon. Of this about a half million acres lie in Mexico, but from an industrial viewpoint this country is but slightly less interested in the watering of that area than the areas available in this country, for the reason that the Mexican lands are tributary to American towns and commercial centers. They are situated south of Yuma and the Imperial country and while the development will be on Mexican soil, the outlet will in large measure be through American towns and over American highways.

Before the river can be utilized fully it will require a treaty with Mexico under which the two governments can operate to define the rights of both and to insure the payment by Mexico, of her portion of the expense of reclamation. Such a volume as Mr. Hill proposes to write will be authoritative, covering the official studies of the river to date and will of course be carefully studied by the two governments in connection with matters that are sure to arise in the future, whether immediately or a little later.

CONGRESSMAN'S WILL

Camden, N. J., Aug. 24.—The will of the late Congressman Henry C. Lousdner of New Jersey, was filed in the probate court today. His estate is valued at a quarter of a million. He leaves \$30,000 for the establishment of four free scholarships at Yale.

NEWPORT TENNIS

Newport, R. I., August 24.—The fourth round of singles in the tennis championship all-comers tournament was completed today. One of the California trio went down to defeat when Melville Long lost to Nat Niles, of Boston. Bundy defeated Burden easily and McLoughlin won from Danney three straight. The most brilliant game of the day was between B. D. Little and Karl Behr, which required 65 games before Little won.

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